

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3523

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take action with respect to a fee into trust application submitted by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2001

Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PECHANGA BAND FEE INTO TRUST APPLICA-**
4 **TION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—If a person invokes eminent do-
6 main and begins condemnation of the Fee Land, the Sec-
7 retary shall—

8 (1) immediately consider the fee into trust ap-
9 plication concerning the Fee Land submitted by the

1 Pechanga Band and pending on the date of the en-
2 actment of this Act; and

3 (2) by not later than 30 days after the date of
4 the beginning of the condemnation process, issue a
5 final ruling on such application.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) FEE LAND.—The term “Fee Land” means
8 that land located within the boundaries of Riverside
9 County, California, that is held in fee by the
10 Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians and de-
11 scribed in Document No. 211130 of the Riverside
12 County, California, Office of the Recorder, recorded
13 on May 15, 2001.

14 (2) PENCHANGA BAND.—The term “Pechanga
15 Band” means the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mis-
16 sion Indians.

17 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
18 the Secretary of the Interior.

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